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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

For the Year ending February 15, 1909.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF STODDARD, APRIL 1, 1908.

Resident valuation,	$106,009 00
Non-resident valuation,	84,406 00
	$190,415 00

Amount required to be raised by taxation, A. D. 1908:

State tax,	$437 25
County tax,	395 00
Town tax,	800 00
School tax,	592 50
Highway tax,	1,200 00
Schoolhouse repairs, tax,	110 00
Library tax,	20 40
	$3,555 15
Overlay,	139 00
	$3,694 15
Veterans' abatements,	$94 33
Number of polls, 81,	$8,100 00
Number of horses, 117,	9,081 00
Number of oxen, 24,	1,427 00
Number of cows, 91,	2,335 00
Number of other neat stock, 24,	427 00
Number of sheep, 219,	866 00
Number of vehicles,	300 00

ASSESSMENT AND TAXES.

	Valuation.	Taxes.
Abbott, Ella E.	$1,765	$34 24
Abbott, Carl D.	390	7 57
Abbott, Mike	350	6 79
Boyington, Will E.	1,130	21 92
Blanchard, Daniel E.	veteran	97
Blanchard, Will	100	1 94
Brown, Elmer E.	100	1 94
Barrett, Eliza	150	2 81
Barnes, Albert A.	200	3 88
Cabott, Louis A.	4,200	81 48
Cutter, Charles, heirs,	150	2 91
Cutter, James M.	100	1 94
Cutter, Arthur E.	1,063	20 62
Cutter, Fred	100	1 94
Cutter, James D.	3,570	69 26
Cutter, Leon J.	100	1 94
Cheeney, Charles E.	350	6 79
Cheeney, Mary	300	5 82
Cook, Walter F.	400	7 76
Congregational Society,	200	3 88
Charron, William H.	474	9 20
Downing, William	100	1 94
Dunbar, Howard J.	240	4 65
Dunbar, Harry S.	100	1 94
Dodge & Barnard	6,150	119 31
Davis, Martin H.	200	3 88
Dunbar, Charles N.	250	4 85
Foote, W. F.	925	17 95
Farley, Frank B.	2,460	47 72
Farley & Davis	2,290	44 42
Gilmore, Harvey	100	1 94
Griffith, Henry	120	2 33
Hastings, Thomas A.	2,500	48 50
Hastings & Nash	1,000	19 40
Holmes, Henry D., (veteran),	811	

	Valuation.	Taxes.
Holmes, Oscar	$100	$1 94
Hodgkiss, Arthur T.	100	1 94
Harrington, Cornelia	600	11 64
Hodgman, Wesley P.	1,650	32 01
Holland, Albert H.	910	17 65
Howe, John A.	100	1 94
Hale, Jonathan D., (veteran),	372	
Hadley, Jonas	650	12 61
Hale, Pheroba, heirs,	9	17
Hurd, Mrs. Ann	250	4 85
Jennings, Arthur E.	200	3 88
Jefts, Charles P.	1,870	36 28
Jefts, Alviah C.	100	1 94
Jefts, Benjamin F.	678	13 15
Johnson, Mike	200	3 88
Johnson, George C.	100	1 94
Jenkins, Frances A.	2,250	47 63
Kedney, A. E.	335	6 50
Knowlton, Ruel B.	100	1 94
Lane, Mary, (wife of veteran),	380	
Littlefield, N.	105	2 04
Lynch, Luke L.	250	4 85
Lawley, George	935	18 14
Messinger, Fred S.	891	17 29
Messinger, Henry E., (veteran),	1,728	14 12
McClure, Cummings B.	1,473	28 58
Minard, Sarah E., (widow of veteran),	390	
Milliken, George G.	188	3 65
Milliken, George G., Jr.	100	1 94
Moshier, Henry C.	888	17 23
Moshier, Arthur E.	80	1 55
Mountford, Mrs. E. T.	409	7 94
Mountford, J. W. T.	100	1 94
Moody, Willard B.	188	3 65
McCoy, John T.	650	12 61
Miller, Adolph	100	1 94

	Valuation.	Taxes.
Miller & Knowlton,	$600	$11 64
Merrill Lumber & Forestry Co.,	20,573	399 12
Merrill, Charles H.	100	1 94
Merrill, Myra L.	150	2 91
Morse, Jane, heirs,	1,000	19 40
Newton, Sylvia Y.	50	97
Page, Charles E.	146	2 83
Page, Maud A.	600	11 64
Pollard, Walter S.	459	8 93
Poland, J. L.	135	2 62
Robb, Clara A.	590	11 44
Reed, George E.	2,005	38 90
Reed, Jonas P., heirs,	1,125	21 83
Reed, Fred S.	100	1 94
Reed, George F.	100	1 94
Reed, Albert B.	590	11 45
Reed, Wilmer	200	3 88
Richie, Philip	260	5 04
Richie, Louise, Mrs.	445	8 64
Richie, Fred	118	2 29
Richardson, Eugena, Mrs.	100	1 94
Reed, Ernest	100	1 94
Reed, Frank J.	1,550	30 07
Sweeney, Fred	300	5 82
Sweeney, Fred 2d,	100	1 94
Sweeney, Joseph	175	3 40
Smith, Elias A.	510	veteran
Smith, Samuel D. E.	100	1 94
Smith, L. N.	100	1 94
Shoults, Frank L.	1,157	22 44
Shoults, Fred	100	1 94
Swett, Daniel E.	255	4 95
Smith, George H., admr.,	3,380	65 57
Scott, John	184	veteran
Stevens, Alba L.	100	1 94
Shedd, Willie E.	950	18 43

	Valuation.	Taxes.
Spalding, Henry E.	$2,220	$43 07
Spalding, Levi P.	1,505	31 14
Swett, Elsia, Mrs.	260	5 04
Sizemore, John	395	7 67
Taylor, A. O.	100	1 94
Thurston, Charles W.	300	5 82
Thurston, Harriet	150	2 91
Worcester, Oin	130	2 52
Worcester, Daniel P.	460	8 92
Wilson, Harry	2,400	46 56
Wilson, Henry	2,413	46 81
Whittier, Jonathan, heirs,	350	6 79
Wilkinson, Harry F.	100	1 94
Waldron, Harry J.	312	6 05
Wheeler, Carlos J.	200	3 88
Whippie, Arthur	100	1 94
Whippie, J. W.	1,095	21 25
Wheeler, Silas	100	1 94
Wheeler, Alvin	100	1 94
Whittemore, Frank	550	10 67
Whittemore, Joel F., est.,	1,040	20 18
Added since assessment:		
Holmes, Fred	100	1 94
Smith, Geo. H., admr.,	800	13 52
Wheeler, Mrs. M.	700	13 58
Wheeler, Carlos	120	2 33
Worcester, Hezakiah	5	09
Wheeler, Willie W.	100	1 94
Scott, Everett	100	1 94
Nash, Daniel O.	100	1 94
Blare, George	100	1 94
Stacy, Lucy, Mrs.	15	29
Tyler, Benjamin R.	100	1 94
Coglin, John	100	1 94
NON-RESIDENT.		
Adams,	250	4 85

	Valuation.	Taxes.
Amidon, Frank	$3,000	$58 20
Boe,	150	2 91
Brown, Samuel O., heirs,	60	97
Bailey, Mark M., (veteran),	66	
Bates, Charles A.	80	1 55
Barker, George H.	150	2 91
Bixbee, Ephraim, heirs,	30	58
Butler, Mary, exx.,	1,200	23 28
Brockway, Hiram, heirs,	500	9 70
Butterfield, D. A.	775	15 04
Blood Brothers,	300	5 82
Blood, Joseph	50	97
Briar, G. P.	200	3 88
Burnett, Robert M.	9,340	181 21
Blood, Abbie, heirs,	75	1 46
Blanchard, Samuel	2,000	38 80
Colony & Hardy,	50	97
Chapin, William H.	250	4 85
Cashon, Michael	400	7 76
Cutter, Frankie, heirs,	500	9 70
Comstock, George W.	82	2 59
Carr, Nicholas, heirs,	900	17 46
Conn, Chester A.	300	5 82
Colony, L. J., estate,	1,350	26 19
Champlain Realty Co.,	50	97
Cabot, Louis	6,276	121 76
Cheeney, M. M.	200	3 88
Carlton, Joseph G.	400	7 76
Cutter, Albert O., (veteran),	150	
Collins, John S.	250	4 85
Craig, Rockwell F.	600	11 64
Davis, Edward T.	350	6 97
Davis, Fred A.	300	5 82
Dodge, John G.	100	1 94
Dodge, Perley H.	150	2 91
Dupee, Joseph	30	58

	Valuation.	Taxes.
Dinsmore, John A.	$100	$1 94
Davis & Rugg,	500	9 70
Dunn, Charles E.	300	5 82
Everett, Nathan D.	600	11 64
Elliot, Mrs. W. H.	200	3 88
Fifield, Charlotte & Mrs. Dyer	300	5 82
Fairfield, Charles	250	4 85
Fox, Perley W.	100	1 94
Foster, Frank E.	300	5 82
Fifield, Frank L.	100	1 94
Fogg, George W.	1,600	31 04
Gregnon,	50	97
Green, Sidney A., heirs,	200	3 88
Green, Harry R.	314	6 09
Goodnow & Hubbard,	1,415	27 45
Goodnow, Leslie H.	50	97
Gorges, Edward, heirs,	300	5 82
Giffin, Edward, heirs,	200	3 88
Gould, James E.	540	10 48
Graham, Mary	100	1 94
George, Miss Mary J.	1,000	19 40
Gaston, W. A.	4,246	82 38
Gunn, George A.	1,000	19 40
Holt, George W.	24	47
Hastings, Thomas A.	230	4 46
Hardy, Leon J.	150	2 91
Harris, W. H.	150	2 91
Hubbard, Henry W.	1,000	19 40
Howard, Leora C. ex.,	300	5 82
Hale, Henry H.	260	5 04
Hathorn, Gertrude, Mrs.	130	2 52
Harvey, Jonas H.	500	9 70
Howes, Maria A. Mrs.	350	6 79
Holt, Israel H.	550	10 67
Hagar, A. P.	400	7 76
Hoyt, Mrs. James	50	97

	Valuation.	Taxes.
Hobbs, William A.	$0 50	$0 97
Home Life Club,	1,800	34 92
Jones, Cynthia, heirs,	50	97
Johnson, Myron E.	200	3 88
Jones, Elgin A.	1,600	31 04
Knight, Frank H., heirs,	400	7 76
Knight, Sumner, heirs,	1,100	21 34
Kendall & Blood,	250	4 85
Kimball,	2,000	38 80
Leach, George H., heirs,	220	4 27
Lynch, Samuel B.	76	1 48
Loveland, Israel	500	9 70
Lynch, Luke S., heirs,	600	11 64
Martin, Amos A.	350	6 79
Myhaver, George	100	1 94
Morse, Edward	50	97
Mason, Arthur E.	1,000	19 40
Mason, George L.	125	2 43
Mansfield, George	40	78
McIntire, Charles H.	1,000	19 40
Maloney, Mrs. Wm.	150	2 91
Nims, Augustus, heirs,	40	78
Newhall, Walter P.	20	39
Newman, George E.	400	7 76
Osterhout, J. J.	50	97
Otis, Charles L.	80	1 55
O'Neil, Christopher	80	1 55
Owner unknown,	20	39
Peterboro Savings Bank,	700	13 58
Peirce, Charles L.	250	4 85
Perry, Amelia N. Mrs., heirs,	1,000	19 40
Perham, Joel H.	1,302	25 27
Prime, Albert S.	300	5 82
Putman, George W.	150	2 91
Perry, Edward B. heirs,	300	5 82
Prentiss, John W.	150	2 91
Page, Willard A.	200	3 88

	Valuation.	Taxes.
Pressler, Adolph	$900	$17 45
Perkins, B. F.	2,900	56 26
Russell, Frank M.	300	5 82
Russell, George M.	600	11 64
Rugg, Daniel W.	120	2 33
Ross, James L.	200	3 88
Richmond, Mrs. G. H. R.	500	9 70
Robinson, Frank T.	300	5 82
Sheldon, C. M.	150	2 91
Smith, Sherbourn, est.,	600	11 64
Shea, Thomas W.	100	1 94
Smith, Jonas, heirs,	250	4 85
Santesson, Carl J. E.	500	9 70
Smith Charles W.	2,400	40 74
Stevenson, W. H.	100	1 94
Savage, Paul	1,800	34 92
Stacy, Mrs. Amelia	80	1 55
Soloman, Abraham	100	1 94
Tucker, Susan D. Mrs.	130	2 52
Tarbell, Myra G.	500	9 70
Tyler, Benjamin A.	300	5 82
Taylor, John, heirs,	300	5 82
Taylor, Ernest E.	200	3 88
Tarbell, Joseph	1,010	19 61
Upton, Clara E.	1,300	25 22
Whittemore, Charles	1,000	19 40
Wilson, William E.	150	2 91
Weston, Wm., estate,	260	5 05
Wilson, Henry E.	100	1 94
Wilson, James H.	200	3 88
Wheater, Timothy	400	7 76
Wright, John, heirs,	40	78
Ward & Rand,	50	97
Wellman, J. P.	250	4 85
Wilber, W. E. & W. E.	550	10 67
Added since assessment:		
Carr, Lester	100	1 94

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1908,	$1,011 76
Amount received by treasurer,	5,381 49
Total,	$6,393 25

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Jerome E. Wright, county tax,	$437 25
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	395 00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid George F. Reed,	$800 00
Ella E. Abbott, for school supplies,	16 95
W. H. Spalter, for school supplies,	68 23
Ella E. Abbott, for 2 cords wood,	8 00
	$893 18

REPAIRS ON DISTRICT NO. 2 SCHOOLHOUSE.

Paid C. P. Jefts,	$51 78
Henry Mosher,	12 33
	$64 11

BREAKING ROADS.

1907:

Paid G. G. Milliken,	$2 30
H. E. Spalding,	3 00
B. F. Jefts,	4 72
John A. Howe,	2 46
A. E. Cutter,	4 50
J. D. Cutter,	7 77
H. J. Waldron,	4 54

H. C. Mosher,	$3 50
J. W. Whippie,	7 00
Philip Richie,	2 50
A. H. Holland,	3 60
C. P. Jefts,	4 72
	$50 61
1908:	
H. J. Waldron,	$8 75
Carlos Wheeler,	1 75
F. S. Messenger,	1 13
Harry Wilson,	2 44
H. E. Spalding,	1 58
J. D. Cutter,	2 45
	$18 10

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Daniel Blanchard,	$37 53
H. J. Waldron,	54 50
Carlos Wheeler,	45 16
J. D. Cutter,	70 60
A. E. Jennings,	65 27
A. E. Cutter,	49 65
Carlos Wheeler,	6 00
C. P. Jefts,	58 63
J. W. Whippie,	103 24
Daniel Blanchard,	77 70
J. D. Cutter,	66 49
Harry Wilson,	155 91
A. E. Cutter,	9 52
A. H. Holland,	63 85
J. W. Whippie,	63 88
J. W. Whippie,	19 25
A. H. Holland,	37 77
H. J. Waldron,	3 50

George Gould,	$1 00
J. D. Cutter,	9 26
A. E. Jennings,	3 14
J. G. Stevens,	10 00
C. P. Jefts,	5 43
Goodnow & Hubbard, plank,	18 39
J. D. Cutter,	6 55
Harry Wilson,	15 05
Harry Wilson,	15 35
A. E. Cutter,	35 62
Frank Shoults,	3 00
J. D. Cutter,	10 00
	$1,121 24

FILL ON KEENE AND CONCORD ROAD AT SOUTH STODDARD.

Paid Harry Wilson,	$79 83

BRIDGE NEAR JAS. ROBB PLACE.

Henry Woodbury,	$34 00
Harry Wilson,	40 00
Harry Wilson, for hay for Woodbury's horse and oil,	1 45
Miss Robb, for Woodbury's board,	4 00
Harry Wilson sharpening drills,	40
George Gould,	18 00
Fred Ricker,	17 00
Frank Shoults,	19 00
Arthur Sweeney,	1 60
Fred Sweeney,	13 60
J W.. Whippie,	2 00
C. H. Merrill, gravel,	5 00
	$156 05

STATE ROAD.

Paid Henry Wilson,	$88 00
Adolph Miller,	82 80
F. S. Messenger,	94 90
A. E. Jennings,	47 00
W. E. Shedd,	65 80
Frank Kenny,	7 40
A. E. Cutter,	151 60
Carl D. Abbott,	72 30
Raymond Jones,	4 50
George B. Griffiths,	14 60
J. D. Cutter,	85 40
Leon J. Cutter,	60 60
William Downing,	21 00
Elmer Brown,	19 00
Carlos Wheeler,	18 00
Frank J. Reed,	23 40
Frank L. Shoults,	25 00
H. J. Waldron,	6 00
Alvin Wheeler, freight and material,	9 50
A. B. Skinner Co., dynamite, etc.,	27 50
8 bbls. cement,	15 20
Freight,	2 76
14 cement,	26 90
Freight,	2 77
W. D. Fogg, paint,	1 55
J. D. Cutter, boards,	4 50
A. E. Cutter, use of scraper,	4 50
A. E. Cutter, freight,	2 56
H. J. Reynolds, freight,	5 59
A. E. Cutter, freight,	1 35
George B. Griffith, freight,	3 60
Sharpening drills,	1 50
	$997 08
Iron rods, not a town order,	33 25
	$1,030 33
Unexpended balance joint fund,	70 35

EXPENSE OF CLOSING ROAD NEAR CHARLES PIERCE'S.

Paid county commissioners,	$43 20
John Allen,	10 00
	$53 20

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Mr. Fitch,	$30 00
Mrs. Tenny,	8 00
Leora Howard,	45 00
E. J. Fletcher,	22 00
	$105 00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

J. D. Cutter,	$35 00
J. D. Cutter,	35 00
J. D. Cutter,	21 50
	$91 50

LIBRARY.

C. B. McClure,	$40 00

MERRILL LUMBER & FORESTRY CO.

Abatement on 1907 tax,	$180 00

WORK IN OLD CEMETERY.

R. V. Jones,	$ 80
W. E. Shedd,	3 75
F. S. Messinger,	1 40
Henry Wilson,	1 40
	$7 35

WORK IN STEVENS CEMETERY.

F. S. Messinger,	$1 31

TOWN OFFICERS.

E. B. Smith, school board,	$5 00
J. D. Hale, ballot clerk,	2 00
John Sizemore, supervisor,	2 00
H. E. Messinger, supervisor,	2 00
Samuel Smith, ballot clerk,	2 00
Hugh K. Fisher, ballot clerk,	2 00
Ella E. Abbott, school board,	15 00
George F. Reed, school board,	18 00
William E. Sharon, school board,	10 00
W. B. Moody, supervisor,	4 00
Maude Page, librarian,	4 00
George F. Reed, enumerating school children,	5 00
George F. Reed, school treasurer,	5 00
George F. Reed, supervisor two years,	8 00
George F. Reed, town treasurer,	20 00
George F. Reed, town clerk,	25 00
L. P. Spalding, commission on 1906 and 1907 taxes,	9 88
H. E. Messinger, constable,	12 00
H. E. Messinger, services, moderator,	4 00
H. E. Messinger, services, truant officer,	1 00
C. B. McClure, auditor,	3 00
J. D. Cutter, ballot clerk,	2 00
J. D. Cutter, overseer of poor,	15 00
Bessie Thurston, librarian,	8 00
Henry Wilson, selectman,	60 00
Fred S. Messinger, selectman,	60 00
Carl D. Abbott, selectman,	50 00
J. D. Cutter, commission on 1908 taxes,	69 94
	$423 82

MISCELLANEOUS.

Henry Wilson, plow supplies, etc.,	$12 30
J. D. Cutter, wood for town hall,	5 25
A. B. Skinner, dynamite,	9 00
H. E. Messinger, drag and plow handles,	5 50
E. B. Smith, flags for veterans' graves,	2 00
George H. Eames, plow supplies,	5 65
Climax Road Machine Co., repairs,	13 00
W. E. Shedd, work on old common,	87
H. E. Messinger, supplies for plow,	4 50
Oil heater for library,	4 50
Charles Dunbar, damage to cart,	10 35
Spencer Hardware Co., supplies,	5 15
J. E. Allen, counsel,	21 50
Sentinel Printing Co., reports,	32 00
F. S. Messinger, stationery, stamps, etc.,	2 28
F. S. Messinger, town supplies,	2 60
George F. Reed, vital statistics,	2 25
George F. Reed, postage,	2 62
L. B. Spalding, use of water tub,	3 00
J. E. Allen, collecting tax 1907,	25 00
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	12 38
Henry Wilson, stationery and postage,	1 91
J. D. Hale, express,	20
C. B. McClure, use of water tub,	2 00
J. D. Cutter, wood town hall,	6 10
J. D. Cutter, plow handles and rake,	2 60
J. D. Cutter, overtax of Mrs. M. Wheeler,	3 88
Eugene Richardson, use of water tub,	2 00
E. A. Jones, use of water tub,	2 00
	$202 39

ABATEMENTS ON TAX BOOK OF 1906.

William B. Hopkins,	$2 00
John Hogan,	2 00
Lafayette Hale,	2 00
	$6 00

ABATEMENTS ON TAX BOOK OF 1907.

Burbee, Elijah	$3 24
Reed & Littlefield,	90
Streeter, Luke	1 80
Williams, Arthur	2 70
Degman, Daniel	1 80
Jepson, J. C.	1 80
	$12 24

ABATEMENTS ON TAX BOOK OF 1908.

Abbott, Mike, paid in Sullivan,	$6 79
Cutter, James M., paid in Antrim,	1 94
Dunbar, Charles N., paid in Sullivan,	4 85
Jefts, Alvin C., paid in Massachusetts,	1 94
Reed, Ernest, not of age,	1 94
Jenkins, Frances A., overtax,	5 33
Wheeler, Mrs. M.	3 88
	$26 67

TRUST FUNDS HELD BY TOWN.

E. Stevens fund:

Old cemetery fund, interest 3½ per cent,	$250 00
Stevens cemetery fund, interest 3½ per cent,	250 00
	$500 00

RECAPITULATION.

State and county taxes,	$832 25
Support of schools,	893 18
Highways and bridges,	1,121 24
State road,	1,030 33
Breaking roads, 1908-9,	68 71
Work in cemeteries,	8 66
Miscellaneous,	202 39
Library,	40 00

Damage to sheep by dogs,	105 00
Support of poor,	91 50
Town officers,	423 82
Abatement C. H. Merrill Lumber Co., tax,	180 00
County commissioners, closing road,	53 20
Filling on Keene road at South Stoddard,	79 83
Robb bridge,	156 05
Schoolhouse repairs,	64 11
	$5,350 27
Iron rods, not a town order,	33 25
	$5,317 02

LIABILITIES.

Due library,	$5 95
Due cemetery fund,	500 00
Balance interest on old cemetery fund,	7 95
Balance interest on Stevens cemetery fund,	71 13
Due school district,	6 38
Literary fund and dog tax ($43.47, $5.20),	48 67
Due state highway fund,	54 72
	$694 80

ASSETS.

Due on 1906 collector's book,	$7 00
Due on 1907 collector's book,	7 65
Due on 1008 collector's book,	121 15
Due from county, support of poor,	28 50
Due from treasurer, cash on hand,	1,076 23
	$1,240 53
Assets,	$1,240 53
Liabilities,	694 80
Surplus,	$545 73

HENRY WILSON,
FRED S. MESSINGER,
Selectmen of Stoddard.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1908,	$1,011 76
Levi P. Spalding, tax collected 1906,	2 00
Levi P. Spalding, tax collected 1907,	656 67
Levi P. Spalding, interest on tax, 1906-07,	30 11
James D. Cutter, tax collected 1908,	3,499 45
James D. Cutter, interest on tax, 1908,	3 51
James D. Cutter, rent of hall,	19 72
James D. Cutter, climax pole spring,	1 25
George F. Reed, dog license,	110 20
State license commission,	101 11
A. W. Dean, aid state highway,	559 69
S. A. Carter, savings bank tax,	273 81
S. A. Carter, literary fund,	43 47
County, support of poor,	80 50
	$6,393 25

DISBURSEMENTS.

Jerome E. Wright, county tax,	$437 25
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	395 00
Orders of selectmen,	4,484 77
	$5,317 02

Receipts,	$6,393 25
Disbursements,	5,317 02
Amount in treasury,	$1,076 23

GEORGE F. REED,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of town treasurer, school treasurer, selectmen and overseer of the poor, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ARTHUR L. HODGKISS,
Auditor.

REPORTS OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS,

For the Year ending February 15, 1909.

REPORT OF SURVEYOR IN DISTRICT NO. 1.

May:	
J. D. Cutter,	$31 73
Harry Gilmore,	1 00
Britton, dynamite,	55
Arthur E. Cutter,	5 25
Robert Wheeler,	5 25
Silas Wheeler,	5 25
John D. Hale,	2 86
George G. Gould,	13 62
Wilmer C. Reed,	3 33
	$68 84
June:	
J. D. Cutter,	$22 85
George G. Gould,	12 50
Frank Goodwin,	3 85
W. E. Downing,	31
Arthur E. Cutter,	3 75
Fred C. Cutter,	1 05
Lawrence Holmes,	2 50
Leon J. Cutter,	2 11
	$47 92

REPORT OF SURVEYOR IN DISTRICT NO. 8.

J. D. Cutter,	$14 00
Frank Goodwin,	6 13
Arthur E. Cutter,	3 50
Will E. Downing,	3 94
Arthur Jennings,	88
Geo. G. Gould,	2 63
Harry Gilmore, sharpening drills,	55
Leon J. Cutter,	3 50
Robert Wheeler,	1 75
	$36 88

J. D. CUTTER,
Highway Surveyor.

REPORT OF SURVEYOR IN DISTRICT NO. 10.

May:

A. A. Miller,	$1 75
A. A. Miller,	1 75
F. L. Shoults,	1 75
A. E. Cutter,	3 50
A. A. Miller,	1 22½
F. L. Shoults,	1 22½
A. E. Cutter,	2 45
A. E. Cutter,	3 50
F. L. Shoults,	1 75
A. A. Miller,	1 75
A. A. Miller,	1 75
F. L. Shoults,	1 75
A. E. Cutter,	3 50
A. E. Cutter,	3 50
A. A. Miller	1 75
F. L. Shoults.	1 75
F. L. Shoults,	1 75
A. A. Miller,	1 75

J. D. Cutter,	$3 50
A. E. Cutter,	3 50
A. E. Cutter,	1 75
J. D. Cutter,	1 75
Harvey Gilmore,	1 00
August:	
A. E. Cutter,	9 52
Gill. Stevens,	5 25
A. A. Miller,	87½
A. E. Cutter,	1 75
November:	
L. J. Cutter,	1 75
J. D. Cutter,	3 50
A. E. Cutter,	3 50
F. C. Cutter,	1 75
L. J. Cutter,	1 75
J. D. Cutter,	3 50
A. E. Cutter,	3 50
F. C. Cutter,	1 75
A. E. Cutter,	3 50
A. A. Miller,	1 75
A. E. Cutter,	3 50
L. J. Cutter,	1 75
100 feet of plank,	1 50

A. E. CUTTER,
Highway Surveyor.

REPORT OF SURVEYOR IN DISTRICT NO. 12.

From April 10, to Nov. 24, 1908.

E. B. Smith, 30 hours' work on highway,	$5 25
F. L. Shoults, 65 hours' work on highway,	11 38
Joe Sweeney, 82 hours' work on highway,	14 35
A. Kedney, 98 hours' work on highway,	17 15
Fred Sweeney, 25 hours' work on highway,	4 38
Daniel Blanchard, 1 man and 2 pair horses 45 hours' work on highway,	23 62

Daniel Blanchard, going after road machine,	$1 00
Harry Greene for 32 loads of gravel at 5 cents per load,	1 60
George Smith, 22 hours' work on highway,	3 85
Henry Wilson, 36 hours' work on highway,	6 30
Tile and freight,	1 86
Harry Wilson and hired man and oxen,	65 17
Harry Wilson and hired man and oxen,	15 35
	$171 26

HARRY WILSON,
Surveyor.

FILLING ON KEENE AND CONCORD ROAD NEAR SOUTH STODDARD.

By order of selectmen, June 1, 1908.

L. P. Spaulding, for use of drag and plow,	$1 00
John McCoy, 4 hours,	70
Joe Sweeney, 3½ days,	6 13
Fred Richie, 5 hours,	88
Geo. Pierce, 29 hours,	5 07
—— Bow, 8 hours,	1 40
Henry Wilson, 16 hours,	2 80
Samuel Smith, 38 hours,	6 46
A. Kedney, 2½ days,	4 38
F. L. Shoults, 4½ days,	7 88
F. L. Shoults, for use of drag, etc.,	1 00
C. H. Merrill, for 1 man and 1 pair horses 4 days,	14 00
Daniel Blanchard, for 3 days, 1 man and 1 pair horses,	10 50
Harry Wilson, getting help,	1 00
Harry Wilson, 4 days, 1 man and oxen,	14 00
Harry Wilson, 1½ days,	2 63
	$79 83

HARRY WILSON.

WORK ON HIGHWAY NEAR SULLIVAN LINE.

By order of selectmen.

To 5 men and oxen, 10 hours,	$10 50
To 2 men and 8 hours each,	2 80
Fixing Woods mill bridge, 2 men 5 hours each,	1 75

HARRY WILSON.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Gilman Proctor, county charge,	$78 00
19 tramps, town charge,	13 50
Received from town,	$91 50
Due from county,	$28 50

JAMES D. CUTTER,
Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF JANITOR OF TOWN HALL.

Mar. 13.	Charles Thurston,	$2 00
Apr. 10.	Ernest Reed,	1 50
May 1.	Ernest Reed,	2 00
May 15.	Shaw,	1 00
June 5.	Carl D. Abbott,	1 00
Aug. 4.	Fred C. Cutter,	2 00
Aug. 14.	Fred C. Cutter,	2 00
Aug. 21.	Charles Thurston,	2 00
Nov. 6.	Gilsum party,	2 00
Nov.	H. E. Howard,	1 00
Dec. 17.	A. O. Taylor,	2 00
1909.		
Jan. 13.	Al Martz,	2 00
Jan. 14.	A. O. Taylor,	2 00
Jan. 18.	Glass Blowers,	9 00
		$31 50

Due from H. E. Howard:

Kerosene,	$2 48
12 Chimneys,	1 20
9 Burners,	90
Filling wood box,	20
Care of hall,	7 00
	$11 78
	$31 50
	11 78
	$19 72

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

Whole amount on book,	$3,599 94
Whole amount added,	47 33
	$3,647 27
Abated,	26 67
Whole on book,	$3,620 60
Paid treasurer,	3,499 45
	$121 15
Due on book,	111 90
In my hands,	$9 25
Interest,	$3 51
	3,499 45
Paid treasurer,	$3,502 96

JAMES D. CUTTER,
Tax Collector.

TAXES OF 1908.

Walter F. Cook,	$6 76
W. F. Foote,	17 96
Henry Griffith,	2 33
Pheroba Hale heirs,	17
Mike Johnson,	3 88
Geo. C. Johnson,	1 94
Frances A. Jenkyns,	24 10

Nat. Littlefield,	$2 04
Geo. G. Milliken,	1 35
Geo. G. Milliken,	1 94
Henry C. Moshier,	17 23
Aitkins E. Moshier,	1 55
J. L. Poland,	2 62
L. N. Smith,	1 94
J. W. Whippie,	21 25
George Blair,	1 94
Daniel O. Nash,	1 94
Ward & Rand,	97
	$111 90

JAMES D. CUTTER,
Collector.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Received from town treasurer,		$40 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

New books,	$36 70	
Sawing wood,	15	
Printing labels and postage,	86	
Broom,	30	
Washing floor,	30	
Express on oil stove,	60	
Oil can,	25	
Oil,	45	
Covering paper,	83	
Postage,	06	
Total amount expended,		$40 50
Balance due me,		50

C. B. McCLURE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

We desire to return our thanks to Miss Mary J. George for fifteen volumes, and to Mrs. W. B. Moody for nine volumes; also to Mrs. C. S. Smith and Mrs. Susie A. McClure for several volumes each, presented to the library. Vol. 31, New Hampshire State Papers has been received from the state. The trustees have thought that as so much fiction was given to the library it would be best to buy

books of an educational character, and so have made selections with that end in view, as to a large part of the books purchased.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE F. REED,
CUMMINGS B. McCLURE,
MRS. E. T. MOUNTFORD,
Library Trustees.

Books added since last report:

858 The Ancient Law, Ellen Glasgow
859 Arizona Nights, Stewart Edward White
860 The Broken Road, A. E. W. Mason
861 The Red Year, Louis Tracy
862 The Adventures of Jimmy Bulstrode, Marie Van Vorst
863 The New Missioner, Mrs. Wilson Woodrow
864 The Way of a Man, Emerson Hough
865 The Marquis and Pamelia, Edward H. Cooper
866 The Four Pool Mystery.
867 The Great Issue, Eugene Walter
868 Ancestors, Gertrude Atherton
869 My Lady of Cleve, Percy J. Hartley
870 Audrey, Mary Johnston
871 The Orphan, Clarence E. Mulford
872 The Daughter of Anderson Crow, Geo. B. McCutcheon
873 Five Little Peppers, Margaret Sidney
874 Phronsie Pepper, Margaret Sidney
875 The Adventures of Joel Pepper, Margaret Sidney
876 Sons of Men, C. B. Lancaster
877 The Octopus, Frank Norris
878 Seats of the Mighty, Gilbert Parker
879 Beulah, Augusta Evans Wilson
880 Mr. Crewe's Career, Winston Churchill
881 Five Little Peppers Grown Up, Margaret Sidney

882	Five Little Peppers Abroad,	Margaret Sidney Smith
883	History of Peterborough,	
884	History of Keene,	Gen. S. G. Griffin
885	The Heart of the Storm.	
886	A Child's Story of the Bible.	
887	The Slave,	Robt. Hichens
888	Bob, Son of Battle,	Alfred Olivant
889	The Shadow of Sin,	C. H. Braeme
890	The Evil Genius,	Wilkie Collins
891	Woven on Fate's Loom,	Chas. Garvice
892	The Border Bandits,	J. W. Buel
893	The Wrestler of Philippi,	Fannie E. Newbery
894	In His Steps,	Rev. C. M. Sheldon
895	The Garden of Allah,	Robt. Hichens
896	In the Bishop's Carriage,	Miriam Michelson
897	The Heart of the Ancient Wood,	Chas. D. C. Roberts
898	Beverley of Graustark,	Geo. B. McCutcheon
899	The Fortunes of Oliver Horn,	F. Hopkinson Smith
900	A Little Brother to the Bear,	Wm. J. Long
901	A Speckled Bird,	Augusta Evans Wilson
902	Each and All,	Jane Andrews
903	Seven Little Sisters,	Jane Andrews
904	Black Rock,	Ralph Connor
905	Life of Gen. Sherman,	Rev. Elias Nason
906	Bird Craft,	Mabel Osgood Wright
907	Wilderness Ways,	W. J. Long
908	Pathfinders of the Rev.,	Wm. Elliot Griffis
909	Discoverers and Explorers,	Edward R. Shaw
910	North America,	Frank G. Carpenter
911	Stories of Am. Life and Adventure,	Edward Eggleston
912	Afield with the Seasons,	James Buckham
913	From Colony to Commonwealth,	Nina M. Tiffany
914	The Magic Forest,	Stewart Edward White
915	Melody,	Laura E. Richards
916	A Boy on a Farm,	Jacob Abbott
917	The Stars in Song and Legend,	Jermain G. Porter

918	Life of Henry Wilson,	
919	Seed Travellers,	Clarence M. Weed
920	Little Citizens,	Myra Kelley
921	Colonial Life in N. H.,	James H. Fassett
922	Susan,	Ernest Oldmeadow
923	Bird World,	Stickney & Hoffman
924	New Hampshire,	Frank B. Sanborn
925	Nell Beverly, Farmer,	Elizabeth J. Brown
926	Stories of The English,	Greuber
927	First Book in Forestry,	Filibert Roth
928	The Mother of Washington,	Mrs. Roger Proyer
929	A Puritan Wooing,	
930	Mexico, Old and New,	Dr. S. H. McCollester
931	Our Shy Neighbors,	Mrs. M. A. B. Kelley
932	An Island Garden,	Celia Thaxter
933	Theodore Roosevelt,	Jacob Riis
934	The Common Lot,	Robert Herrick
935	Stories Polly Pepper Told,	Margaret Sidney
936	History of Pembroke, N. H.,	Rev. N. F. Carter

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Citizens of Stoddard:

We present to you the following annual report, and wish it were possible for every parent who reads it, that he or she would understand how much a part they share in having our schools what is termed a "good school." We mean a school that shall make our boys and girls good men and women, morally and mentally; citizens that we shall be proud of having trained. Parents, no school can do this without your help. We say much depends on the teacher, let me add that much more depends upon you. Children should be in school every day that school is in session, if not, they miss some instruction or teaching which they cannot afford to lose. Dr. Channing says "Every day a child is absent from school he is losing ten dollars worth of knowledge." Can we afford to take that much from our children; you all cannot but say, no.

We hire the best teachers we can get for the wages the town pays, but you must remember, the best teachers need and demand (not child minds poisoned with thoughtless home remarks) but the most cheerful, hopeful aid and co-operation. If parents realized this there would be fewer home tales, less heart aches for the teacher and better conditions at school. Parents, visit your schools and know your teachers personally, you will find them sensible and willing to do their best by all; this will help to make ideal conditions

Mr. Elias B. Smith was elected a member of the school board at the last annual meeting for three years. On,

May 3 he tendered his resignation which was accepted by the remaining members of the school board. Mr. William E. Sharon was appointed by the selectmen to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Henry E. Messinger was chosen truant officer by the school board.

Mr. George F. Reed was appointed agent to enumerate the school children in town in the month of September as provided by law, and reported 29 boys and 29 girls between the ages of 5 and 16 years.

The children of Daniel E. Swett attended school in Sullivan both spring and fall term; tuition for spring term of ten weeks $30.00, fall term of eleven weeks $33.00. Three children attended the school.

The school houses in the town are in very good condition. The house in district No. 2 is in very good repair having been painted and papered and new desks and chairs put in place of the old ones. The house in district No. 1 should be painted outside and varnished on the inside. The house in district No. 3 needs the same, also some new sills where the old ones have decayed.

Three schools were maintained in town during the year; a report of each district will be found as follows:

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Both the spring and fall term were taught by Miss Gaylie W. Call of Acworth, N. H. Miss Call proved to be an excellent teacher. Order in and out of the schoolroom was better than has been here for a long time. The scholars showed marked improvement in their studies during the year. The school board and parents in the district claim this has been the best school for a number of years.

Spring term consisted of 10 weeks. Number of pupils attending, 22. Cases of tardiness, 10. All attended reading, writing, arithmetic, spelling and penmanship. Fifteen geography; 5 grammar; 4 history; 3 physiology. Visits

by the school board 6, by parents 64. Wages of teacher including board $35 per month. Roll of perfect attendance, Marion Cutter, Mabel Cutter, Alice Jennings, Daisy Jennings, Harriet Spalding, Lewis Pray, LeRoy Pray.

Fall term consisted of 12 weeks. Number of pupils attending, 24. All attended reading, writing, arithmetic, spelling and penmanship. Seventeen geography, 7 grammar, 6 history, 3 physiology. Visits by school board 4, parents 23. Wages of teacher including board $37. Roll of perfect attendance, Lizzie Wheeler, Ernest Lane, Marion Cutter, Mabel Cutter. Roll of perfect attendance for the whole year, Marion Cutter, Mabel Cutter.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

The spring term was commenced by Miss Mae A. Huntley of Marlow, but the parents thought she was not a competent teacher and only one family sent their children; she kept school six days and was asked to resign.

Miss Alberta I. Carpenter was then engaged and taught with success. The six pupils attended and studied reading, spelling, arithmetic, penmanship, geography, language, history, physiology.

Length of school term in weeks, 9⅘. Pupils, 6; boys, 4; girls, 2; tardiness, 5; visits by school board, 7; parents and others, 5. Wages of teacher per month, including board, $22.

The fall term was taught by Miss Conchita Nichols of East Lempster, who proved to be an apt teacher and won the love and esteem of her pupils and good will of parents. The 7 pupils were instructed in reading, arithmetic, spelling, penmanship, history, geography, language and physiology.

Length of school term, 12 weeks. Pupils, 7; boys, 5; girls, 2; pupils not absent or tardy, 5; visits of school board, 6; parents and others, 21. Wages of teacher per month, including board, $22.

DISTRICT NO. 3, (South Stoddard.)

The spring and fall terms were both taught by Miss Macker; there were 18 pupils during the spring term of 12 weeks, and 16 during the fall term of 14 weeks. Members of the school board can but feel thankful to know that we have been so fortunate in procuring so good a teacher, and carrying such high morals which tends to better influence the young mind. There has been no strife but a general good feeling, and we believe that all of the South Stoddard school parents will bear us out in this assertion. There has been taught arithemic, reading, physiology, spelling, geography, history, grammar.

GEORGE F. REED,
ELLA E. ABBOTT,
WILLIAM E. SHARON,
School Board.

REPORT OF

TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in hand of treasurer,	$2 58
Received from town treasurer,	50 00
Received from town treasurer,	300 00
Received from town treasurer,	300 00
Received from town treasurer,	150 00
	$802 58

DISBURSEMENTS.

E. A. Barrett, cleaning schoolhouse, District No. 1,	$1 00
H. G. Metcalf, dustpan, brush, shovel, express,	80
Vermont School Seat Co., blackboards, freight,	6 23
E. B. Smith, chairs, rope for flag, lock and keys,	3 98
Mae Huntley, teaching spring term, District No. 2,	4 30
Alberta I. Carpenter, teaching spring term, District No. 2,	27 00
Alberta I. Carpenter, care of schoolhouse, District No. 2,	90
Gaylie W. Call, teaching spring term, District No. 1,	60 00
Grace E. Macker, teaching spring term, District No. 3,	72 00
Ella E. Abbott, boarding teacher 10 weeks, District No. 2,	25 00
H. E. Spalding, boarding teacher 10 weeks, District No. 1,	27 50

Marinda Robb, boarding teacher 12 weeks, District No. 3,	$33 00
LeRoy Pray, janitor, District No. 1,	2 25
Fred Whippie, janitor, District No. 3,	1 00
Town of Sullivan, tuition, 3 Sweet children, 10 weeks,	30 00
Mrs. Barrett, washing towels,	15
American Book Co., writing books,	1 25
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards,	48
Conchita I. Nichols, teaching fall term, District No. 2,	35 40
Conchita I. Nichols, care of schoolhouse, District No. 2,	1 20
Gaylie W. Call, teaching fall term, District No. 1,	78 00
E. Lane, janitor fall term, District No. 1,	1 20
E. E. Abbott, boarding teacher 12 weeks, District No. 2,	30 00
E. E. Abbott, cleaning schoolhouse, writing books,	1 85
Grace E. Macker, teaching fall term, District No. 3,	84 00
Marinda Robb, board teacher 14 weeks, District No. 3,	38 50
H. E. Spalding, board teacher 12 weeks, District No. 1,	33 00
Mabel Sweeney, janitor, District No. 3,	1 40
Town of Sullivan, tuition 3 Swell children, 11 weeks,	33 00
W. E. Sharon, kindling wood, broom,	1 60
W. E. Sharon, express, soap, 2 cords wood and labor,	9 15
J. D. Cutter, wood,	6 36
E. Lane, labor on wood,	1 60
G. Reed, damper, mending flag,	45
G. Reed, washing towels, moulding,	75
G. Reed, express, labor, postage,	1 93
A. E. Kedney, labor on wood,	1 50

Conveyance of school children, 1908:

C. B. McClure,	$11 52
J. W. Whippie	8 63
J. W. Sizemore,	4 95
E. B. Smith,	3 78
C. Wheeler,	2 85
W. F. Cook,	36
D. E. Swett,	14 00
	$703 82
Receipts,	$802 58
Disbursements,	703 82
Amount in school treasury,	$98 76

GEORGE F. REED,
Treasurer.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Stoddard, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1908.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.							
Apr. 23	Eva Ella	F	L	3	Walter F. Cook	Emma J. Streeter	Sawyer	Vernon, Vt.	Vernon, Vt.	45	28
June 2	Gladis	F	L	1	Wayne McGregory	Bertha M. Lucas	Laborer	Springfield, Ms.	Lancester, Ms.	24	26
June 7	Rena Emma	F	L	6	Arthur E. Cutter	Helen A. Robb	Farmer	Stoddard	Stoddard	37	34
Nov. 29	Cora May	F	L	4	Fred H. Holmes	Carrie M. Lucas	Engineer	Harrisville	Stafford Springs Ct.	36	36
Dec. 20	Charles Everett	M	L	3	George S. Woodward	Serena F. Townsend	Mechanic	Kentucky	Nova Scotia	43	29

Marriages Registered in the Town of Stoddard, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1908.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Sept. 4	Stoddard	Leslie M. Kimball	Ashby, Ms.	19	Laborer	SFraminghamMs	Marcus H. Kimball Ellen Temple	Hopkinton, Ms. Hopkinton, Ms.	1s	Rev. F. Pearson Hancock
		Mary F. Blanchard	Stoddard	36	Housework	Fitchburg, Ms.	Daniel Blanchard Sarah Worcester	Nashua Groton, Ms.	1st	

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Stoddard, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1908.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 12	Mary A. Reed	85	9	22	Marlow	F	W	Fitchburg, Ms.		Sewell Page	
Feb. 23	Sarah J. Manville	74	5	4	New Milford, Conn.	F	W	New Milford, Ct.	New Milford, Ct.	Cyrus Moorehouse	Cornelia Canfield
Feb. 24	Joel F. Whittemore	66	3	18	Alstead	M	M	Greenfield	Sullivan	Stephen Whittemore	Sopia Porter
Oct. 28	Helen A. Cutter	25	11	28	Stoddard	F	M	Stoddard	Stoddard	Wallace Robb	Clara Stacy

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE F. REED,
Town Clerk.

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